

## CAPITAL PORTRAYED AS FUTURE FLOWER GARDEN OF NATION

Lecturer Shows What Is Possible in Years To Come In This City.

That the United States Government should make the city of Washington the most beautiful flower garden in the world, and that the children should be taught to cultivate the rose and other flowers, was the opinion expressed by Robert Pyle, of West Grove, Pa., in an illustrated lecture at the Business High School last night on "Among the Roses in Europe," under the auspices of the Washington Florists' Club.

More than 500 men, women and children heard Mr. Pyle. The lecturer, a world authority on the rose, gave more than 150 stereoscopic views. He began his talk with the leaving of a steamer at New York, taking his audience to the famous rose gardens throughout England; then to Ireland, stopping at Newtonards, where the Dicksons have been in the rose growing business for five generations.

The lecturer showed pictures of the flower gardens in France, Switzerland and next visited the gardens of the magnificent rose gardens at Matterhorn peak of the Alps were thrown upon the screen, and then scenes about Lake Geneva. Then the lecturer took his audience by illustrations in Germany, speaking of the famous rose gardens of Luxembourg, Frankfurt, and Berlin.

Before showing the pictures of the rose and flower gardens of Europe Mr. Pyle threw a big picture on the screen of the late William Robertson Smith, superintendent of the National Botanic Garden. He paid a tribute to his memory, by saying that America owes him a debt of gratitude, for it was through his efforts that the National Botanic Garden has been advanced to its present state.

Mr. Pyle said that in cultivating flowers for commercial use in hot houses America was far in advance, but for outdoor work, conditions of soil and atmosphere in Europe seems more adapted than in this country.

Small Gardens Needed. "Washington should be the most beautiful flower garden in the world," said the speaker. "The Government should establish throughout the city small flower gardens." He said that the National Botanic Garden should be more extensive.

He declared there is no better way to educate the American public in the work of developing small flower gardens than for the Government to set the example in the Nation's Capital. William F. Gude introduced the speaker. Mr. Gude said that rose and flower gardens were the favorite of many diseases. "A flower turns the thoughts of men, women, and children from the worldly things," said Mr. Gude.

## UTILITIES MERGER STRONGLY OPPOSED

Speaker, in "People's Forum," Declares Citizens Will Pay For Stock.

The merger of the public utilities of the city in the proposed Maryland and Virginia Company was vigorously opposed in an address by James Hugh Keeley in the "People's Forum," Pennsylvania avenue and Eighth street northwest.

The speaker dwelt upon the probable taxation of the citizens of Washington to pay dividends upon the watered stock which the merger proposed to issue. He declared all citizens should unite in making a fight against the merger and in favor of a public utilities commission before Congress at the coming session.

The question of District taxation was also taken up briefly by Mr. Keeley, who spoke to a large crowd.

## Twenty Girls in Court.

Juvenile Court was visited yesterday afternoon by twenty pretty girls from the National Park Semine at Forest Glen, Md. They sat throughout the trial of several non-support cases. Each year the court is visited by the senior class of the school. A mock court soon will be produced at the seminary.

## Hundreds of Women Gather to Hear Lecture by Kellermann on Beauty

Bridge parties were forgotten yesterday, fall housekeeping likewise. Shopping was put off until some more favorable time, preserving kettles had a temporary rest, and even the matinees suffered. There's a reason. Many a woman joined the flock of humble worshippers at the throne of grace and beauty, and gathered into the Belasco Theater, where the "Perfect Woman," as she has been styled, told them how they could be beautiful. All of them did not come on the dot of 2:30, the hour the lecture had been announced, but they trailed in by twos and threes. Old women, young women, and women whose eyes Euclid could not have told, even healthy looking young girls who had scarcely reached the age where they considered their figures, listened eagerly to Miss Kellermann's words, and cast malevolent glances at the cougher, the wiggler, the whisperer, or any of the other persons in the audience who kept them from hearing the golden words of advice as they fell from the lips of the exponent of beauty.

There wasn't a man in the house, and after Miss Kellermann had made her first appearance on the stage, the audience knew why.

## Questions Asked by Persons in Theater.

Not even an usher was permitted to invade the sacred precincts of the Belasco Theater yesterday afternoon. Colored maids ushered the spectators, and afterward they passed through the house and gathered under the little paper slips, upon which questions had been written by humble seekers after beauty. It sounded just like the questions and answers column of a newspaper, except that the letters were read aloud, and answered by the fair exponent of beauty as rapidly as they were read. Huge hips, pimples on the nose and chin, knees, floating elbows, scanty trousers, skinny arms, scrawny necks, big ankles, lizard chins, and chins of the continued-in-our-next variety, concave and convex chests and any other little wayward deformities of the body, were expatiated upon by the woman in black tights—and nothing else—who told the women how to put curves where they belonged and hollows where they ought to be.

Miss Kellermann talks with a quick, and altogether charming English accent, and is as lithe and graceful as a kitten, which she looked not unlike yesterday afternoon. She told the women assembled just the sort of corset they ought to wear, if they would persist in wearing them at all; and what exercises they ought to take to make them as graceful as herself. She demonstrated the latter by doing many things to a table and a piano stool, which two articles constituted the stage set. She advocated deep breathing, swimming, walking, dancing, and many different forms of exercise and then, in answer to one of the questions, which had been passed to her by a stylishly dressed woman from one of the boxes, as to whether she considered herself a perfect woman, she said, "I am perfectly healthy, that's all."

She slit her gassy thighs in several places, to assure the audience that she wore absolutely nothing under them, though before this exhibition there were many skeptical ones in the audience.

## Teaches Gospel of Health and Beauty.

Every word that Miss Kellermann said regarding health and beauty was as true as the gospel, and her method might well be heeded by every woman, whether she considers that she needs it or not, but the question that came into my mind yesterday when I looked at the rows of women, each wearing a look of determination, which, translated, meant that they were going home, and try all of Miss Kellermann's exercises—What good will it do? Instead of going home with a realization that systematic exercise, and daily cold baths are just as necessary as three square meals a day, the average woman will go home, and after three or four mornings of violent and faithful exercise, will turn on her side like the sleeping beauty, and neglect those strenuous duties which Miss Kellermann says will make her happy, handsome, and healthy.

Yesterday's lecture was given under the auspices of the S. K. K. Sons Company.

## Woman's Husband Denies He Assaulted His Wife

James Edward Lane, the colored man accused of assaulting his wife, Edna Lane, with a knife, at her place of employment, in Mt. Rainier, Sunday last, will be tried tonight before Justice of the Peace "Bob" Joyce of Mt. Rainier this evening.

Lane was arrested by the police of the Seventh precinct yesterday, and stoutly denies his guilt. His wife described her assailant as a white man who attempted to rob the house.

## Aged Man Shoots Wife and Himself

BUFFALO, Oct. 8.—When Herman Hildebrandt, a millman, stepped into the mill early this morning he discovered the body of Herman Reinhardt, aged eighty-two, and his wife, aged eighty-five, sitting in a chair. Both were dead. In the man's hand was a .38-caliber revolver. Reinhardt evidently had shot his wife and then killed himself. The woman was Reinhardt's fourth wife.

## Sun Hides Itself Behind the Moon

The sun hid itself behind the moon for a few minutes today, but as a spectacular solar phenomenon it did not amount to much so far as Washington and most of the United States were concerned. The eclipse was visible to residents of southern Florida.

## UGH! NOT CALOMEL, OIL OR SALTS, BUT DELICIOUS "SYRUP OF FIGS"

Give your stomach, liver and bowels a thorough cleansing without gripe or nausea. Ends headache, biliousness, indigestion and constipation.

This wonderful fruit laxative acts as a liver and bowel cleanser—tonic—not as an irritant. Its action is natural and gentle—no gripping. It is delicious—no greasy. It is positive and prompt—no waiting.

If your stomach is sour and filled with vile gases, your head aches, or you are bilious, nervous, dizzy, half asleep, tongue coated, your thirty feet of bowels clogged with waste not properly carried off—don't wait. Surely take a teaspoonful of delicious Syrup of Figs tonight, and in the morning all constipated waste, sour bile, gases and poisons will move on and out of the system, gently but thoroughly—no gripping, no nausea—no weakness.

the old days people let these matters run until they needed a large dose of physic, then they took something seclusive, oil, salts, cathartics, that meant abuse to the bowels. These are the days of the gentle and natural—the days of Syrup of Figs. This way you are not drugging yourself. Syrup of Figs being composed entirely of luscious figs, senna, and aromatics cannot cause injury. Ask your druggist for "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna," and look for the name California Fig Syrup Company on the label. This is the genuine—old reliable. Any other so-called Fig Syrup is an imitation often meant to deceive you. Refuse such with contempt.

## BRIGHTWOOD WANTS STREET CAR LINE IN ROCK CREEK PARK

Only Folks With Bob-tailed Horses and Motors Can Enjoy It, Alleged.

Request that provision be made for the establishment of a street car line in Rock Creek Park is made by the Brightwood Citizens' Association, in a communication received by the Commissioners setting forth the need of imprisons in the territory covered by the association. Directing attention to an act of Congress in which it was declared that the park should be a pleasure ground for the benefit of the people of the United States, the letter reads:

"At this late date suitable facilities should be provided to enable the general public, particularly persons of moderate means, to reach the park, breathe the pure air, and view the natural beauty of this vast tract of land. Thus far, only those who are provided with bob-tailed horses and automobiles can afford to enjoy the park, except on foot."

The suggestion is made also that the roads in the reservation be widened and lighted with electricity.

The Commissioners are asked to include in their estimates the following items for the improvement of county roads and suburban streets: Colorado avenue from Fourteenth to Sixteenth street, \$5,000; Sixteenth street from Montague street to Military road, \$25,000; Madison street from Colorado avenue to Fourteenth street, \$5,000; Montague street from Fourteenth street to Sixteenth street, \$1,000; Van Buren street from Piney Branch road to Third street, \$10,000; Quaker street from Georgia avenue to Ninth street, and Ninth street from Quaker street to Rittenhouse street, \$5,000.

The association asks that electric lights be provided in Shepherd road from Georgia avenue to Rock Creek Church road and in Piney Branch road from Georgia avenue to Takoma, and that sewers be laid in the Military road north to Brightwood, and from the beach driveway by way of Montague street to Sixteenth street.

## SURE AND EASY WAY TO CURE A COLD, NASAL CATARRH AND SORE THROAT

Simple Remedy Stops Your Cold in Sneezing Stage and Prevents Catarrh.

A cold generally attacks the weakest part, affecting the eyes and ears in some and producing nasal catarrh and throat troubles in others. A cold is due to an inflammation of the membrane lining the air passages, and may be promptly cured with a little Ely's Cream Balm, which immediately relieves the inflammation and all the distressing symptoms, such as sneezing, coughing, running at the nose and eyes, hoarseness, sore throat, fever and headache. One reason why this pure, antiseptic Balm acts so quickly is because it is applied directly to the tender, sore surfaces.

Even in severe, chronic cases of catarrh, Ely's Cream Balm never fails to quickly and effectively check the poisonous discharge which clogs the head and throat, causing the disgusting hacking, spitting, and blowing of the nose. This remedy not only drives out the disease, but heals and strengthens the weakened membranes, thus ending catarrh.

Catarrh is a filthy, disgusting disease. Don't put up with it another day. Get a 50-cent bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and see how quickly it will be relieved. It is perfectly harmless.

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This new finish protects against acids, or perspiration, or damage from any cause. Ordinary care will keep your Damard Brass Beds "good as new" for years.



As illustrated—two-inch continuous posts, with sleeve corners, and top and foot end. Bright or satin finish. SOLD WITH THE BOND SPECIAL \$14.35

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Solid Oak Dining Table



Heavy pedestal style; highly polished; claw feet—substantial construction. Top is 42 inches in diameter—extendable to 6 feet, which seats ten persons comfortably.

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## ANACOSTIA WANTS CLEAN CAUSEWAY

Dumping Operations Near New Bridge Referred to Police, Who Will Enforce Sanitary Laws—Messenger Boy Arrested For Lamp Theft.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU, ANACOSTIA, D. C., OCT. 8.

The entrance to and the exit from Anacostia along the southern causeway of the new Anacostia bridge, where slopes extend on each side to the river, must be kept in a sanitary and clean condition, according to the order of the Health Department of the city. It has been customary for scores of men, women, and children, drawn there by the dumping operations that the District has inaugurated to fill in the state at that point, to scatter about on the slopes a collection of miscellaneous articles picked from the dumps. Unsanitary and unsanitary conditions result from this practice, according to complaints made to the Health Office.

The complaints have been referred to the Police Department for investigation and clean and wholesome conditions will be insisted upon hereafter.

## No Bubonic Plague.

According to the reports of the Public Health Service no case of bubonic plague has been found in Porto Rico since September 11. A plague-infected rat was found at Caguas, a town about eighteen miles distant from San Juan, on September 25.

## Concert Today

By the U. S. Soldiers' Home Band, Bandstand at 4 o'clock.

JOHN S. M. ZIMMERMANN, Director.

March, "King of the Turf" Fahrbach Overture, "Beautiful Galatea" Suppe Descriptive, "A Voyage Across the Ocean".....Voelker Selection, "Romeo and Juliet".....Gounod Intermezzo, "Dancing Starlight".....Olcott Excerpts from "Barry of Ballymore".....Wiegand "The Star-Spangled Banner".....

## 80c 72x108-inch SHEETS

2 yards wide, 3 yards long; the kind for Brass or Metal Beds; hand torn, with a 3-inch hem; 80c value. Special.... 55c

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36-inch Domestic Longcloth; chambray finish; soft and fluffy; strong and durable; good laundering qualities for undergarments. 11c value. Special.... 84c

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10c, 12 1/2c Torchon Lace and Insertion, in all desirable widths; very neat designs. Rebuild.... 4c

Chiffon Velling, in all fall colors; regular width and heavy border. This Velling is worth 35c yard. Rebuild sale price, 25c

85c 24-inch Colored Messaline Silk..... 59c

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\$1.39 Scrim Curtains, 98 Pair

White, Cream and Arab; 2-inch hemstitched double fold side and bottom; edged with dainty lace; 2 1/2 yards long. The pair..... 98c

\$2.00 Imported Brussels Net Curtains, half case, dainty designs of exquisite workmanship; 3 yards and 3 1/2 yards long; a wonderful value at the special price. These window draperies are suitable for parlor, living room or bed room. The pair..... \$3.95

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**Sore Throat** If every mother could realize the danger that lurks behind every case of sore throat, she wouldn't rest until she had effected a cure. Your family physician will verify the statement that it is a positive fact that every child with sore throat is in immediate danger of contracting Croup, Quinsy, Tonsillitis or Diphtheria, and it is not removed from that danger until the throat is cured. Think of it!

Liniments or outward application of medicines do not and cannot cure the ailment, though they may offer temporary relief. Neither can you cure sore throat with a cough syrup or a cold cure. To cure, you must get at the seat of the disease, removing the cause. Nothing does that so quickly as TONSILINE. A single dose of TONSILINE taken upon the first appearance of sore throat may save long weeks of sickness, great expense, worry, even death. TONSILINE is the stitch in time.

Use a little sore throat wisdom and buy a bottle of TONSILINE today. You may need it tomorrow. TONSILINE is the standard sore throat remedy—best known and most effective and most used. Look for the long-necked fellow on the bottle when you go to the drug store to get it. 25c and 50c. Hospital Size \$1. All Druggists.

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